## CHEESE

17818. Adulteration of grated cheese, U. S. v. 9 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31152. Sample Nos. 24771-L, 24773-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 22, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 6, 1951, by the Moss Food Products Corp., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: Grated cheese. 17 cases, each containing 24 2-ounce jars, and 3 cases, each containing 24 1½-ounce jars, at McAdoo, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Lee Brand Grated Cheese" or "Kay Brand Italian Style Grated Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17819. Adulteration of grated cheese. U. S. v. 5 Cases \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 31154. Sample No. 23955-L.

LIBEL FILED: May 28, 1951, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20, 1951, by the Moss Food Products Corp., from North Bergen, N. J.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 12 1-pound jars, of grated cheese at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Lee Brand Grated Domestic Parmesan Style Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 16, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## FISH AND SHELLFISH

17820. Adulteration of frozen ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. Trident Fisheries, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$300. (F. D. C. No. 29622. Sample Nos. 60077-K to 60079-K, incl., 63943-K.)

Information Filed: December 12, 1950, District of Massachusetts, against Trident Fisheries, Inc., Gloucester, Mass.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 3 and 7, 1950, from the State of Massachusetts into the States of Illinois and Georgia.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Trident Brand Freshly Frozen Ocean Perch Fillets."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasites, namely, copepods.

DISPOSITION: February 13, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$300.

17821. Adulteration of frozen ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. 175 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29234. Sample No. 54853-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 17, 1950, Southern District of Texas.

- ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 27, 1950, by Genoa Fisheries, Inc., from Boston, Mass.
- PRODUCT: 175 cases, each containing 5 10-pound cartons, of frozen ocean perch fillets at Houston, Tex.
- LABEL, IN PART: (Case) "Bonnie Brand Frosted Ocean Perch Fillets."
- NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasites.
- DISPOSITION: October 18, 1950. John Mantia & Sons Co., Inc., Boston, Mass., having appeared as claimant and the case having been consolidated and removed for trial with certain other cases in the District of Massachusetts, and the claimant having subsequently consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 4,580 pounds of the product were segregated as unfit and were destroyed.
- 17822. Adulteration of frozen perch fillets. U. S. v. 61 Cases \* \* \* (and 4 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 29246, 29331, 29332, 29339, 29340. Sample Nos. 79325-K, 79456-K, 79457-K, 79607-K to 79609-K, incl.)
- Libels Filed: On or about May 25, 26, 29, and 31, 1950, District of Massachusetts and Northern District of Alabama.
- ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 23 and May 4 and 7, 1950, by Vinalhaven Fisheries, Inc., from Vinalhaven and Rockland, Maine.
- Product: Frozen perch fillets. 61 cases, each containing 5 10-pound cartons, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; 1,796 10-pound cartons and 110 cases, each case containing 5 10-pound cartons, at Quincy, Mass.; and 76 10-pound cartons and 98 cases, each case containing 5 10-pound boxes, at Boston, Mass.
- LABEL, IN PART: "Bonnie Brand Frosted Ocean Perch Fillets \* \* \* Genoa Fisheries, Inc. \* \* \* Boston, Mass." and "Silver Sea Frosted Fillets Perch \* \* \* Jarrell & Rea Boston."
- NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasites.
- DISPOSITION: October 18, 1950. John Mantia & Sons Co., Inc., Boston, Mass., having appeared as claimant and the instant cases having been consolidated with certain other cases for trial in the District of Massachusetts, and the claimant subsequently having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 8,430 pounds of the product were segregated as unfit and were destroyed, and 23,500 pounds were salvaged.
- 17823. Adulteration of frozen perch fillets and frozen rosefish fillets. U. S. v. 349 Cartons \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 29237, 29238. Sample Nos. 47544-K, 47545-K, 69393-K.)
- LIBELS FILED: May 19, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania and Northern District of Ohio.
- ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1 and 5, 1950, by John Mantia & Sons Co., Inc., from Boston, Mass.
- PRODUCT: 349 10-pound cartons of frozen perch fillets and 114 10-pound cartons of frozen rosefish fillets at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Warren, Ohio, respectively.